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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action issued on January 9, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on March 9, 2007. A petition for ONE-MONTH extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0923. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.